

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND And UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND Biography



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Command Sergeant Major Daniel R. Wood is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. He is the principal advisor to the commander on all enlisted matters. His responsibilities include providing the commander with the enlisted perspective on strategic vision, goals and objectives, theater security operation and enlisted professional developments. He mentors senior enlisted leaders throughout the command components and joint task forces. He coordinates with headquarters staff agencies, commanders, and senior enlisted personnel on matters pertaining to the command's mission, vision, core values and Commander's intent.

A native of Albany, N.Y., Command Sergeant Major Wood entered the United States Army on July 27, 1981, and received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Ga. From 1981 to 1985, he served as a Team Leader and Squad Leader with the 2nd, 4th and 5th Battalions, 16th Infantry, First Infantry Division, Goepfingen, Germany, and Fort Riley, Kan. He was then assigned as a Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant with the 4th Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (LT), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, from 1986 to 1990.

From 1990 to 1993, Command Sergeant Major Wood served as a Platoon Sergeant and Senior Ranger Instructor with the 4th Ranger Training Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. He was a Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant in the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., from 1994 to 1997. He then returned to Hawaii as First Sergeant of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (LT) at Schofield Barracks from 1997 to 1999. From 2000 to 2002, he served as Battalion Command Sergeant Major of 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y. He served in Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan in the spring of 2002. His next assignment was as Brigade Command Sergeant Major with the 4th Brigade, 78th Division (TS), Fort Bragg, N.C., from 2002 to 2004.

He served from 2004 to 2005 as Command Sergeant Major of United States Army South, the Army Service Component Command of U.S. Southern Command in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and from 2006 to 2007 as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan in Kabul, Afghanistan. He assumed his present assignment on March 26, 2007.

Command Sergeant Major Wood's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), the National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 4, the Overseas Service Ribbon (4th award), the NATO Medal, the Multinational Force and Observers Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

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